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## WOMEN TO WORK IN GDR URANIUM MINES

The Portuguese news agency ANI, in a dispatch datelined Berlin, 22 March 1952, states that according to information of an official nature, the first women's brigades are soon to begin working in the Johanngeorgenstadt uranium mines in the GDR (German Democratic Republic). The Ministry of Labor of the GDR has recently authorized women to work in the mine pits.

It is to be noted that some miners who have escaped from these mines and have sought asylum in the Western sectors of Berlin have declared that working conditions in Johanngeorgenstadt are unbearable even for strong, young men.

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